=	No. 9240 號十四百	二千九第	三十絲光 HONGKONG	, TUESDAY, A. GUST 16in, 1887	二年禮 號六	十月八英港香(PR	ICE 823 PER MONTH
	SHIPPING	INTIMATIONS.	BANKS.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	AUCTIONS.	INSUKANUES.	NEW ADVERTISEMENT
Au Au	ARRIVALS:	FOR many years the STANDARD LIFE OFFICE has paid away upwards of Half a Million Pounds Sterling per Annum in Death Claims. Its Funds—steadily increasing, exceed 64 Millions, and have increased over 50 per cent. in the last 15 years. The New Assurances on carefully selected lives for the last five years have been in excess of the Business transacted by any of the Scottish Life Offices. The Business is conducted with economy, the premiums are moderate, and the conditions will be found liberal. Forms of Proposal on application to the	Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection,	AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM TRIESTE, ADEN. COLOUBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. "ELEKTRA." in connection with the S. S. Narcata from Calcutta and Madras, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Godowns," Wannhai, whence delivery may be obtained.	THIS DAY, the 16th August, 1887, at Noon, at Mr. EBRAHIMBHOY PABANEY'S Godown, Lyndhurst Terrace, 4 Chests MALWA OPIUM, Ex S. S "BORMIDA."	LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Sub-Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. F. NAUDIN & Co. Hongkong, 8th August, 1887. FIRE INSURAN : E COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. 1777 NOTICE.	TO BE LET, [Possession Early in November of The Desirable Residence know Stowford," Bonham R. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAV. Hongkong, 16th August, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM N. GATION COMPANY. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG TAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGO HE Company's Steamship

BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents, Hongkong. knnum on the daily balance.

14th, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. SOLE AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF AYALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE Qts. \$22, Pts. \$24 per case. ASS'S BEER & GUINNESS'S STOUT

August 15, Kutsang, British steamer, 1,495,

August 15, LAERTES, British steamer, 1,391, R.

August 15, Merionethshire, British steamer,

Tea.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

Jackson, Shanghai 9th August, and Amoy

F. Scale, Shanghai 9th August, and Foo-

chow 13th, General.—Butterfield &

1240. W. Richardson, Foochow 13th Aug.,

955, Webb, Singapore and Hoihow 14th

C. Scholten, Batavia and Saigon 10th Aug.,

August, General.—Bun Hin & Co.

August 15, Bantam, Dutch steamer, 1,434, S.

General, - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

15TH AUGUST.

Bormida, Italian str., for Singapore.

Zafiro, British str., for Manila.

Ningpo, British str., for Shanghai.

Strathleven, British str., for Nugasaki.

Whampoa, British str., for Auckland (N.Z.)

Phra Chom Kluo, British str., for Bangkok.

Ralton Dixon, Nor. str., for Kuchinotzu.

DEPARTURES.

August 15, Pekine, British str., for Whampoa.

August 15; Kutsang, British str., for Wham-

August 15, HAMPSHIRE, British str., for Saigon.

August 15, NINGPO, British str., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Tanais, str., from Yokohama, &c .- For

Hongkong.-Mrs. Wostun, Messrs. Gregory, A.

Paten, and Muller. from Yokohama. From

Kobe.-Messrs. John Loe, Hirogata, and A Ho.

For Saigon .- Messrs. Trichet, Savine, Boeng,

Camus, Rault, and Donerin, from Yokohama,

From Kobe.—Capt. Maignent, Messrs. Very and Chapmy Mattrien. For Marseilles.—Messrs.

K. Soughimoura and Shindo, from Yokohama.

Matheison, and 60 Chinese.

Harrison, and 83 Chinese.

Colemans, and 204 Chinese.

able winds and fine weather.

squalls and considerable sea.

Per Anton, str., from Pakhoi, &c .- Mr.

Per Peking, str., from Shanghai.-Mr. G.

REPORTS.

The British steamer Lacries, from Shanghai

The British steamer Peking, from Shanghai

to port fresh N.E. and E. breeze with fine wea-

The British steamer Esmerolda, from Manila

breeze and overcast with smooth sea. Latter

The British steamer Kutsang, from Shanghai

9th August, and Amoy 14th, reports had mode-

rate S.W. winds and fine weather to Lammocks:

thence to port fresh easterly wind and squally

with rain. On the 11th August passed the stra.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

the same will be paid on the 31st August to

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

A. S. GARFIT,

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THE HIGHEST REWARDS. .

Acting Secretary.

Shareholders on the register on the 18th inst.

August, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1887.

5th Proximo, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1887.

. By Order,

restored. ;

T a MEETING of the CONSULTING

Peshawur, Kwongsung, and Leesang.

Barzoghi, 1 European, and 14 Chinese.

Circus and Menagerie, and 33 Chinese.

August 15, ZAFIRO, British str., for Manila.

Puctolus, Amr. ship, for San Francisco.

Ching-wo, British str., for Singapore.

Hankow, British str., for Singapore

Septima, German str., for Bangkok.

Esmeralda, British str., for Amoy.

"BULLDOG BRAND," . Qts. \$3, Pts. \$2 per doz August 15, CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British str., CLAUSEN'S AMERICAN LAGER BEER

Qts. \$3, Pts. \$2 per doz. ADET SEWARD & Co.'s CLARETS. from \$3.75 to \$14 per case.

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BRANDY, WHISKIES, PORT, SHERRY, SAUTERNE, CHABLIS, & BURGUNDY LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 8th August, 1887.

THELLY & WALSH, LIMITED NEW AND POPULAR BOOKS. Leaves from my Chinese Scrap Book, by F. H. Balfour.

Sketches of Life in Japan," by Major Knollys, R.A.: Maclean's—"Diseases of Tropical Climates." Chemistry of the Sun, by Norman Lockyer. Creation or Evolution, by G. T. Curtis. "Useful Hints to Sea-going Engineers." Baron Hubner's "Through the British Em-

Arnould on "Marine Insurance," 6th Edition. Mackintosh's China and Japan Trade 'Tables of Cost; (Silk and Tea Sections, with Tele- $\mathbf{gram} \ \mathbf{Code})_{i}$

Keith-Johnston's Royal Atlas of Modern Geography. Black's "General Atlas of the World." Keane's "Hand Book of Eastern Geography." Keith-Johnston's "Hand Book of Geography Physical, Historical and Descriptive. Dav's " The Race Horse in training." The Voyage of the "Vega," new and cheap Ed. The Student's History of Modern Europe. Book-keeping without a Master, price 60 Cts. The Art Journal; Royal Jubilee Extra

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Per Esmeralda, str., from Manila.—Mr. G. W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED Arrison, and 83 Chinese. American Yachts and Yachting. Shooting and Yachting in Mediterranean. Per Kutsang, atr., from Shanghai -- Chiarini's Fearnley Practical Histology. Pagoda Shadows. Per Laurtes, str., from Shanghai, &c.-13 Chi-Balfour's Chinese Scrap Book. Knolly's Travels in Japan. Per Bantam, str., from Batavia, &c.-Mr. K.

Craig's Palmistry. Globe Encyclopædia, 6 Vols.

Maclean's Diseases in Tropical Climates. Birchmore Boards for Oil Painting. Prepared Oil Paper for Oil Painting. New Sketch Books.

9th August, and Foochow 13th, reports had vari-Large quantity of New Light Literature. The Renshaw Tennis Shoes. This is the most lasting of all makes. 11th August, reports had light S.W. breeze and Cheap Cabinet Photo Frames. fine weather throughout. From Breaker Point Army and Navy and Fine Floral Photo

Albums. Photo Albums for Cabinets only. New Tennis Note, Paper and Envelopes. Ayres's Champion Tennis Balls. 12th August, reports first part had light variable Large Mirrors in deep plush frames, very part moderate to fresh N.E. breeze, cloudy with

W. BREWER. Queen's Road. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED:

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TTHE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, at HALF-27th instant, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, electing Directors and Auditors and declaring a Dividend. COMMITTEE held This Day, an IN-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company TERIM DIVIDEND of 6 per cent. for the will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th inst. Half-year ending 30th June, 1887, on the paid By Order of the Board of Directors. up Capital of the Company, was declared, and

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, 4th August, 1887 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN. ARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of August current. at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors. together with a Statement of Accounts to 80th THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY June, 1887. MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in

By Order of the Court of Directors, the above Company will be held at the Head JOHN WALTER, Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the Acting Chief Manager. 5th Proximo, at 4 o'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose Hongkong, 9th August, 1887.

of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION: The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant to the OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED, from the Thirteenth to the 27th day of August corrent (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can 1553 be Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors.

JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 9th August, 1887. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

2 Gold Medals: Brussels 1880-London 1884 FINE - ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY Invented in the year 1373 by the Prior Pierre MEETING or SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. "The daily use of a few drops of the DENTI. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 29th inst., FRICE ELIXIR OF THE R. R. F. F. BENEDIC- at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Re-TIMES in water, prevents and cures the decay of port of the Directors, and a Statement of DAVID CORSAR & SONS' the teeth, which are whitened and consolidated. Accounts to 30th June, 1887. while the gums are perfectly fortified and The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th August,

is a real service rendered to our renders to both days implusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, . D. GILLIES. Secretary. Bongkong, 12th August, 1887. [1533]

A SHING. PHOTOGRAPER, No. 8, Queen's Road, Opposite the TELEGRAPH OFFICE, · HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887.

Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Balances of such Claims purchased on Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 17th advantageous terms. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE

E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. TONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:-Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. Hon. J. Bell-Irving.
H. L. Dalrymple, Esq.
W. H. F. Darby, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq.
Hon. F. D. Sassoon. CHIEF MANAGEB.

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commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America. China and Japan JOHN WALTER Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1887. NOTICE.

TOULES OF THE HONGKON SAVINGS BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays. 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-

hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must

not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown British Post Offices in Hongkong and China Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand,

but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of come forward by this Steamer.

his Pass-Book are necessary.

Optional cargo will be land For the Hongrond and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

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Proprietor. June 1st, 1887. COAL MERCHANT, has always on hand LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE Company's Steamship. $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{O} - \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{L}$

TIMBER. British North Borneo, are now prepared to whence delivery may be obtained. submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and instant, will be subject to rent General purposes. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

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Agents. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and

Merchant Nayy Navy Boiled CANVAS. Long Flax Crown ' ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hougkong, 11th May, 1867.

FURNITURE AND CURIO STORE at No. Opal. TURE, which, for quality and cheapness, cannot and all Permanent Processes, are executed on FIRE at Current Rates. be surpassed. All. Orders will be promptly Moderate Terms.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON being the remaining portion of INLAND LOT THE 13TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE BECOGNISED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

O. BACHRACH, Agent. Hongkong, 9th August, 1887. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "BRECONSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON

DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

■ NONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowleon Wharf & Godown Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Nuon TO

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 18th inst., will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day. All Claims against the steamer must be prosented to the undersigned on or before the 18th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., \mathbf{A} gents. Hongkong, 11th August, 1887. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"NEW GUINEA," Captain Wale, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers. and any Cargo impeding her discharge will there be landed into Godowns and stefed at Consignees' risk and expense. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

TO-DAY, the 11th instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 18th instant will be subject to rent. one time will not be received. No depositor All claims must reach us before 4 P.M., of the 21st instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co Hongkong, 11th August, 1887. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "BAYERN," FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF

THE above named steamer having arrived. L Consigneds of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Cargo from New York Ex S. S. Trave has

Optional cargo will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY, the 9th instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining [9] after the 16th instant, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, the 16th instant, at

or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 9th August, 1887. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM HAMBURG, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

experience in the Straits, and 5 years in having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees London, wishes to add to his Business the of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Agencies of one or two more Eastern Firms. Goods are being landed at their risk into the Applications to be forwarded, under cover, to Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf F. P., care of this Paper, when further informs and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, 1391 whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY, the 13th instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 13th August, 1887.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

"TAISANG," having arrived from the above ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the go-THE Undersigned, Agents for Messra, downs of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakun. Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, by Dr. Frenty, at the central hospital (Hotel-Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th All claims must be sent in on or before the 17th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 13th August, 1887. FONG PHOTOGRAPHER

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, 13th August, 1887. INCLEMENCY OF THE WEATHER. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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1 Chest PERSIAN OPIUM, Ex S. S. "KASHGAR." (All more or less damaged by Sea Water). FOR ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE CONCERNED. TERMS.—As Customary. H. N. MODY,

 ${f Auctioneer.}$ Hongkong, 15th August, 1887. NOTICE OF FIRM.

NOTICE. THE AGENCY at this Port of Massas.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co. Shanghai, has This Day been TRANSFERRED to MR. ALEXANDER LEVY. (Signed) E. JONES HUGHES With Reference to the above notice I have This Day Assumed Charge of the Business at |

this Port of MESSES. CALDBECK, MACGRE-GOR & Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants On First-class Gudowns. Shanghai. ALEXANDER LEVY. Hongkong, 30th June, 1887.

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nts..... at 23 % Net per Annum. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.. Agents for Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 5th August, 1881. 5 HE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

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MARRIAGE. On the 13th August, 1887, at the Bethough Chapel, at Hongkong, BEENHARD BUSCHMANN, of Cauton, to MINNA WELLERSWISS, of Hamburg. [1564] DEATHS.

At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 7th August, 1987, WILLIAM SMITH, late Engineer of the C.M.S.S. Ches-yuen, aged 48 years.
At the Old Ningpo Wharf, Shanghai on the 7th August, 1887, Capt. W. S. Williams, C. M. S. N. Co., of Hankow, aged 49 years. At his residence, Kobe, on the 7th August, JOHR MARSHALL, aged 54 years.

HONGRONG, AUGUST 16th, 1987.....

Ir cannot be charged against the Govern ment that they did not take time to consider the scheme of reclamation on the foreshore of the city of Victoria propounded to them by the Hop. C. P. CHATER. That gentleman's letter was addressed to them on lest of 42 per cent. The ratio of the Standard's is supposed to be based on ten per cent. ad valothe 13th July, and the reply of the Acting Colonial Secretary is dated the 11th August. The project was therefore carefully examined years' bonus at the next division in 1890; bonuses pay less than ten per cent. and duly discussed by the Authorities before ing been declared in the sixty-two years of the a decision was arrived at. That the Acring company's existence. GOVERNOR has decided, subject to cer ain | We are glad to learn that the junction be- nificent robes, but were startled next morning the end of Nanking Rund or Kinking Road. conditions, which are reasonable enough on tween the two tunuels in connection with the to see four tigers engaged in tearing the god's Ultimately the decision on this point was left to the whole, to recommend the scheme strongly to the Secretary of State for adoption is established right through from Tytam to Wong animals. what might have been expected from gentleman of marked practical commonsense like General Cameron. The project is a large not appear to have been verified, for the two assembled at 10 am. on the 6th inst., at the People often subscribed their guinea merely for one, but as it can be undertaken and carried through, as Mr. CHATER has clearly shown, without any expense to the Colonial of the mountain were begun nearly five years of the Sin Nanzing. The proceedings have not exchequer, Sir HENRY HOLLAND ought to ago and have been carried on ever since day and been published. have no hesitation in annetioning what the Officer Administering the Government of the has been fitful and varying according to the Director of Messrs. Russell & Co.'s Silk Filature Colony strongly recommends. We can only nature of the rock traversed and the amount at Shanghai, at the risk of his life saved fifteen hope this sanction will not be unduly de- ly progress had been more rapid, and for the Creek. For this not the Tao-'t'ai sent him a sillayed. The project is of equal importance last six months the two tunnels had been grad- ver medal. The Daily News says that His Maalike to the extension and to the sanitation a week. The length of the tunnel is 7,300 feet. with another silver medal, that of the Valor Ciof the city. The need for more space a little under a mile and a third. It is six feet on which to erect domiciles for the ever wide and seven feet from the floor to the crown increasing population of this city has been more than sufficiently demonstrated. The side of the mount is as the floor of the tunnel bearing the scheme will have on the health has yet to be lowered. of the city has similarly been made apparent. The foul and maledorous exhalations from Sunday afternoon on a charge of forgery within the foreshore are beyond question most unhealthy and the origin of more fever and disease than perhaps most persons suspect. the request of the French Consul, who asked that Moreover this evil is becoming accentuated Halks might be detained in the gaol for a day or Imperial Majesty the Emperor Kwang Sii has arrived at Irkutsh'ist June, left on 4th; arrived every month, as the shore is silting up documents, when formal application will be made | Manobu family is to be the future Empress. | the road travelling, and it appears to have occontinually, owing to the rubbish thrown for his rendition. It is a somewhat curious coinfrom the native craft all along the Prays deposits of sand and filth brought down the bill from the drains Macdonald in consequence of his likeness to an Kiangsi, and of a member of the Board of Reand sewers. To attempt to dredge the foreshore is almost useless at any time, and at ter a careful examination at the Police the present moment would be almost certain Station, it was decided that Halka was not the the present moment would be almost certain man wanted for that charge and he was dismissto create an epidemic or at all events to ed with apologies for troubling him. Not content this evening, the 16th instant, commencing at 8 cause a great deal more sickness than now with having ventured into the lion's den and therefore be commenced too soon.

owners and the Government is accepted by officers and again at the Police Station, gave the latter, and very wisely. There will no his right name. doubt be some few dissidents who may tear that the benefits to be obtained from the there have been rumours of disagreement in the Islands. The reason, as set out in the proclamascheme may not be in proportion to the outlay viving son of the Emperor Tao Kwang, a man lion that the natives of the Caroline Islands and entailed. Mr. Charge will be able to show who affects austerity of life, and is admittedly Pelews may attempt against the established Gosuch objectors that all such fears are visionary. poor, has often of late exercised the privilege of vernment, and in order to strengthen by all It is probable that some lot owners may pro- Court. His poverty, too, real or assumed, has said provinces, so that they may encounter no fit more than others-that is, indeed, inevit- given weight to his admonstions, for poverty in obstacles in their work and may make the force able-but Mr. Charen is confident that in an official indicates a kind of virtue which is of the law felt with that rigour and promptitude no case will any of the land reclaimed sell power in one sense, but also make their owners for less than four dollars per square foot cowards, and many stories are current of the while the cost of reclamation will not exceed bumility with which the Sixth Prince. Kung, from Korea giving some news of the recent half the ancunt. The accuracy of this tric sallies of his elder brother. The influence pleasant fillip to the nerves of the foreigners, desire exclusiveness. estimate for is prepared, we believe, to prove of the Fifth Prince has been much felt lately, who were somewhat tired of the persistence of by carefully worked out figures. Some of the land will on the other hand he worth give way to the attacks of No. 5, and has aban- Foreign Office, had been degraded for misusing deputy, "it will be necessary for the due explan- low, in the Empire will, from a given time, have of course the fortunate owners will reup a tended that no lot owner shall reap any at right angles with the water frontages of perhaps be well for any discenting Marine Acting Colonial Secretary :- " I am to add entirety by the Marine Lot bolders them, not to be parried out.

The offer of the Hon. C. P. CHATER

selves, in preference to undertaking their clamation as a Public Work at its own risk, it would have no objection in the general interests of the colony, should a minority refuse to join in the scheme, to exercise the rights of the Crown and to undertake the reclamation itself in conjunction with the consenting majority of the lot owners." There will, however, we trust, be no necessity for recourse to such a measure. The Marine lot owners will as a body, when they come to examine the project, and see that not only are their interests safeguarded but that if they co-operate in the work they will make a handsome profit on their investment, be only Berlin. too ready to accept their share of responsibility. If they are indisposed to do so, there is little

The O. & O. steamer Oceanic, with American mails, left San Francisco on the 3rd inst. for

doubt of their being able to realise and give

a more speculative capitalist the opportunity

of making a little money in a safe and easy

Yokohama and this port. A boatman employed on the cargo boat No. 334 fell overboard, close to the Praya West, yesterday afternoon and was drowned. His body

has not been recovered. Chiarini's Circus and Menagerie afrired here by the Indo-China steamer Kutsang from Amoy yesterday, and, as advertised elsewhere, will give

their opening performance to-morrow evening at Bowrington. The British composite aloop Daring. Com-

morning from Nagasaki on her way home, her | the Ping-du-chow Mines. commission on the China Station having expired. Her relief, the Mutine, arrived here some weeks ago.

placed under the consideration of the Hongkong | during the day, and a good deal of rain fell in Government for the construction of a railway sharp and frequent showers. round the island. The line would start from some point in the centre of the city of Victoria, we understand, going east to Shanki-wan, thence | no lack of persons in Japan desirous of becoming | lishes the following :- "We mentioned recently to Sai-wan, Tai-tam Tuk, Stanley, round to law givers. Up to date (6th inst.), it is said that the arrival of a small French steamer, the Sinn Aberdeen, and thence back to Victoria. We hear eight hundred applications have been sent in for Chems. from Marseilles. While this steamer and ordered the two coolies to receive \$5 each. no final decision has been arrived at on the sub- which is to take place on the 10th August." ject. The main object of the project is said to be to open up land in the colony.

been received from the Secretary of State for the Commissioner of Customs at that port, and several Colonies concerning the Contagious Diseases Act. hundred workmen are employed daily in putting Some of the matters mentioned therein are to be up the building, which will be very extensive. left over for further consideration and to be reported upon, and there is no doubt that a new Ordinance dealing with this matter will have to be been executed at Nanking for the crime of rifling drafted. On two points, however, the despatch contains an imperative order. One is that the tracted to the case. One of the lesser criminals compulsory examination of women is to cease the other that the Lock Hospital is, for the future, to be maintained at the expense of the ling. colony, no fees being received, as at present,

from the inmates or from the brothel-keepers. Copies of this order have, we believe, been sent to the Registrar-General and the Colonial Surforce on the first of next month.

We have received from the local agents (The Borneo Company Limited,) a copy of the annual report for 1887 of the Standard Life Assurance Company. This old established and enterprising company, by energetic and careful management and y adopting improved systems, has earned its due reward in an increased income and business. The annual revenue is £904,757, and the total assets of the Company amount to £8.696,425. A notable fact in connection with these funds is that the directors have managed to invest them so juliciously that they return an average interexpenses to its premium income is only some 151 rem, but owing to the changes in prices which per cent. A note sets out that intending as- have taken place since the values were fixed some · surers during the current year will claim four articles pay forty and fifty per cent. while others

day, and that a subterranean passage is now having been rolled into a ditch by the hungry the permission of the ratepayers would have to a nei Chung. The sinister rumours circulated as far back as last year that the tunnels would not meet without at least an ugly kink or curve do the loss of the ... d.S.N. Co.'s st amer Paulah borings are said to have come upon each other Custom House, Shanghai, and only adjourned at the pleasure of seeing their names in the Times quite accurately in the same centre line. The nearly 8 p.m. Further inquiry in the matter is night, continuously. Many difficulties have been encountered and the rate of speed

of the arch. We understand that it will be some time before any water can be passed to this

A man of the name of Halka was arrested on the jurisdiction of the Government of France. He was brought before the Magistrate yesterday and remanded for a week. Bail was refused at two pending the arrival from Saigon, of certain been gone through, and the daughter of a noble at Tomsk (about) 14th June. This was the end of cidence in connection with this case that Halks was brought up to the Police Station about a Chao. A daughter each of the Governor General week ago, by Inspector Quiucey and Sergeant of the Bukwang provinces, the Governor of is joined by the Irtish, which they ascended to Austrian post clerk, named Zalewski, who is venue, all of Manchu birth, have been selected as railway, which was reached in eight days from wanted by the Police for embezzlement. Af- concubines for His Majesty. prevails. In the interests of the health of escaped unburt, Halks the next day appeared at the Police Court for the purpose of taking out March. the Colony the work of reclamation cannot a summons against the two Police officers, but, Valse severe in his intention. What made his identification in this case somewhat easier is that act as intermediary between the Marine Lot | Halks on the first occasion, both to the Police |

> The Chinese Times says: For some time past Imperial family. The fifth prince, eldest sur- tion, is "in order to instantly repress any rebelan elder in consuring the extravagance of the means the authority of the Governors of the rare enough to command worship. Riches lend | which is so salutary in its application. who has great possessions, submits to the eccen- storm in a tea-cup in Seoul, which had given a conditions were fulfilled by Egypt, but did not and the Empress, who was really the object of the thermometer in sticking at 95 degrees in the the remarks levelled at Prince Ch'un, has had to shade. Min Yong-ik, the President of the negotiating foreign loans. The Prince refers who hated Europeans. He was known to be monsand have an all-night sitting."

The Italian orniser Rapido arrived at Kobe on the 7th inst. from Yokohama. The Canadian Pacific steamer Port Augusta | Much sickness prevails among the people. arrived at Vancouver on the 29th July.

A fire took place at Ningpo on the 6th inst., which destroyed upwards of twenty buildings. The Shen-pao says: -A fire occurred at Wenchow on the night of the 30th ult, and destroy-

ed over 120 houses. Mikado with a piano

Mr. Wang Fung tsao, a Han Lin Piensieu and Fellow of the Tung Wen College, has been appointed Second Secretary of Legation at

from Nagasaki.

Boat Association.

The Tonquin correspondent of the Hu-pao says that some epidemic is widely spread in that province, and that the authorities have telegraphed to Paris for nine military doctors.

The Osaka correspondent of the Shen-pao says that there have been street rows there between the Chinese and the natives, but trusts that the common sense of the two countries will steer clear of complications.

posed National Bank of China, but they have mander A. H. Boldero, arrived hore yesterday, been sent to America to purchase machinery for The following notice was issued from the Observatory vesterday morning :-- "There ap-

pears to be a typhoon in the China Sea moving A scheme has been projected and has been | westward." The weather was very squally The Japan Gazette says :-- " There is evidently

that estimates of the cost have been obtained but | the examination of the candidates for judgeships

dered an Anglo-Chinese College to be catablished We understand that an important despatch has at Tientsin under the auspices of Mr. Detring,

Seven persons, one an ex-military officer, have a coffin, and considerable attention has been atwas allowed decapitation at his own request in preference to the more painful death by strang-

According to the Shon-pao, a foreigner, who was employed as Castoms Examiner at Shan-baikwan, kicked a sampanman to death about two geon, and the new regulations will come into weeks ago, and be will soon be confined to a "dark room"—This looks like a cook and bull story. There is no branch of the Maritime Customs at Shan-bai-kwan.

The Daily News says that the condition of the erops in Shantung is pitiable, owing to the drought. The millet is all in ear, but the cars are in the chair. From the port of the subempty, and the fields look a dingy, dark, greenbrown, and it is feared that there will be much suffering from famine. It has not rained in Chefoo for fifty-two days.

A commission has been appointed at Manile for the revision of the Customs tariff. The tariff

A Shanghai native paper says:—The Amoy

people, in their anxiety for rain, deposited their best god out in the open all night, clad in mag of opinion as to whether it should be opposite

The official Court of Inquiry into the cause of work, both on the Victoria and the Tytam side postponed until thereturn of Captain Waddilove,

About the end of July, 1886, Mr. Riva, the of sickness prevalent among the miners. Latter- out of eighteen workwomen from the Socchow

> to our recent remarks on the subject of under- deed, we have always thought the journey an Correspondent. manning, we may mention that we are informed | heroic undertaking for ladies with young chilon good authority that a steamer which brought dren. It may be useful, however, to recapitulate out 3,000 tons of coal recently to Singapore, left | the different stages of the journey, with the that port with a crew of four sailors, having left | time occupied. From Peking to Kalgan four London with eight, and lost four from various days are usually consumed. The party left Kalcauses on the voyage out. Why a British colony gan on 8th May, arrived at Urga 19th May, and cannot prevent such abuses, does not appear.

Theselection was made by the Empress-Dowager, cupied about 34 days exclusive of stoppages. and her choice fell upon a daughter of Duke From Tomsk the party travelled by steamer

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment o'clock. The following is the programme:— "One and All" Marchant apparently, seeing he had no case, did not per- Allegrette ... "Schorzando from 8th Symphony"

"Lily of Killarney" Benedict.
"L'Amour et les Roses" Abausit. Fantasia... Cornet Solo. "Trame Hachette"...... Concone

Martial law has been proclaimed by the Spanish authorities in the Caroline and Pelew the twilight is insensibly transformed into the

A correspondent writes to the Daily News

. The Hu-pao mentions that rain has fallen in great abundance at Taiwan during the last twenty days, and the fields there are fluoded.

We note by the native papers that the oplum cropsin China this year are very plantiful. There has been a large crop in the districts round Wenchow, and the drug is said to be selling at the rate of eight onness for one dollar. A good yield has been obtained from the poppy fields in the district round Yangchow. In the province of Szechuen the crop is also unusually good, and According to a Japanese native paper, Sir prices are low. The new opium is about 230 Francis Plunkett has presented His Majesty the | cash per ounce, and oven the very best costs not over 250 cash per ounce. The inhabitants of Lchang are inveterate opium smokers, from the wealthy merchant to the beggar, and they are said to reli h the drug more than rice.

The Japan Mail of the 6th inst. says:-"The sailing of the Parthia having been at length The United States corvette Marion or fixed for Bunday, at noon, the Hon. Sir Francis rived at Koke on the 8th inst., and the frigate and Lady Plunkett will leave Tokyo for Yoko-Brooklyn arrived there on the 9th inst., both hams by the 9.45 train that morning. Sir Francis Plunkett takes with him the best wishes box, now in court, in his hands. He heard some beneficial, and indeed has become almost a sine Already the English straw-braid industry, of all liberal minded men among his own coun-The Courier says that the contract to salve trymon, and the sincere gratitude and good-will the cargo, &c., from the wreck of the steamer of the Japanese nation. To speak of his career tody. Pantah has been given to the Shanghai Tug in this country would seem like bidding him good bye, whereas we sincerely hope that it is only au revoir. We therefore content ourselves with wishing to him and-Lady Plankett a prosperous voyage, and hoping that we may soon see Sir Francis return to resume the duties which he has discharged with such credit to his country and honour to himself."

the jail, and await the constable's arrival. The | ter to the Police. Chinese did as he was bid and applied for admission, but was asked for his "permit." He ex- from the other defendant. his "permit" arrived.

Our Shanghai morning contemporary pubwas off the south end of Formess, on the way up to Shanghai, she saw lights one night close inshore. They appeared to be signals and were The Vicercy of Chihli is reported to have or fishes. The captain, thinking there was a vessel with entering the house of Ho Atung and stealin the locality, altered his course and steered in, ing therefrom clothing and jewellery to the jest. After a short preamble, in which the writer but while doing so his vessel ran on the value of \$18, and also with having in their posrocks and remained fast. He then lowered a mession a number of house-breaking implements. boat, which while taking soundings round the Sinn | Chan Asum, shop coolie, of 66, Jardine's Cheng. discovered another vessel, an iron one. Buzuar, said that on 13th inst. at 4, p.m. he heard but could not see anybody on board. After an some people walking about upstairs on the first tain not caring to remain in the locality steamed lives there. He Atung, but received no answer. away, and while he was doing so the lights re- Shortly after he saw defendants run downstairs. appeared, but as it seemed suspicious that the He ca sed out for a constable and they were lights should disappear when the vessels were stopped in the street. rlose together, and that no one could be shen Lo Ayan, P.C. 234, said that he saw the last on board when the boat wen' se alongside, witness calling out-and-running after dehim juto their grasp, did not stop to make and also a chisel, skeleton keys, and other housefurther discoveries, but came on to Shanghai's and reported the oircomstances."

> A meeting of the Ganeral Committee of the Sir Harry Parkes Momorial was held at the Chamber of Commerce room. Shanghai, on the 9th August, Mr. P. J. Hughes, H.B.M.'s Consul committee it appeared that the total sum collected in China was Tls. 4.373 77, of which Tls 87.72 came from Hongkong. Tue sub-committee their flight. had placed itself in communication with Sir Rutherford Alcock, who in due course forwarded a number of designs, of which the Committee recommended the adoption of a design for a statue by Professor Solari, the cost not to exceed £300 on board ship. The report of the subcommittee was adopted, the adoption of a sitting a certificate. or standing posture for the proposed status to be left to the sole discretion of the sculptor. assisted by such hints and information as the Committee may be able to supply. It was decided that the statue should be erected between the Bund and the river, but there was a division followed as to the advisability of publishing the subscription list, which was proposed by Mr. Morrison, who said that it was found to pay at home. (Laughter). It was ultimately decided to publish the list in the advertising columns of the North-China Daily News, Mr. Corner intimating that he would be glad to take charge of any further

left on 21st; arrived at Kiachta some time before the 26th (but M. de Berniéres is a little The ceremony of choosing a consort for His economical with his dates), left Kiachta 29th May, down the river Obi until where that great river Tumen, the present Siberian terminus of the Tomsk. From Tumen probably another four days, or less, would land the travellers in St. Petersburg. The whole journey from Peking on the journey was the junction of the Irtish with the Obi in latitude 61 degrees, that is to say, the parallel of the most northerly part of the Shetland islands, 70 miles north of the parallel of St. Petersburg and Christiania. And as M. de Bernières happened to strike this point exactly when the days were at their longest, it has afforded him the occasion to describe the phenomenon of the northern sunset, when the sun dips below the horizon for an hour or so and

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 13th August.

During a discussion in the House of Commons the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign

BRITISH POLICY IN: EGYPT.

more than treble the value above named, and doned some of her intended building and removat- the seal on some document to Japanese, from stion of my subject for me to read to you a list to receive his stated pay and no more, so you will ing operations.—Referring to the same matter whom money was being borrowed. Foreigners of the Ministers who have held office in France soon have the spectacle of Viceroys receiving 12 presumably, the Hupao says that Prince Tun has and the more enlightened Koreans all deprecated since 1815." "Why, in that case," interrupted or 15,000 tasks a year; Fn-tais some one-third goodly reward for their enterprise. It is in- petitioned the Throne to stop the repairs which his removal, as his place had been taken by a big, a wag sitting amongst the Right, "we must less; Teo-tais from 3,000 to 4,000 taels salary; are being carried on at Nanhai, and to desist from fat, lazy obstructive of the old Korean school, take a leaf out of the book of the House of Com- generals, colonels, admirals, captains, fixed pay fortuitous advantage through the formation to the sconomy of his ancestors, which has en- dead against any improvements, but it was heped Poor King Louis of Bavaria's ghost, which is and no squeezes. A proper civil service could be of his lot, but the line will be drawn abled the people to amass wealth, and to render that his appointment would not be altogether said to haunt the splendid palace the unfortunate created, an efficient army will become possible, the country peaceful. Foreign loans were only regrettable if he could succeed in checking some | monarch caused to be erected on an island in | an effective navy can be maintained, and by deresorted to in times of war, but to waste money of the King's useless extravagances in the way Lake Chiemsee, will no doubt be perturbed when grees the Empire might have a network of iron the existing lots so that no injustice in repairing [a palace] when both the State and of old steamers with broken-down boilers, ailk it sees that steps are being already taken to de- roads, a series of navigable rivers, paper money people are poor, is to disregard the difficulty with schemes, mint machinery, etc. It is hoped that molish the elaborate system of fountains which with Imperial guaranty, and convertible; uniwhich his ancestors obtained the Empire. When under his regime some money will be accumulate had been designed on a scale to outstrip the form coinage, weights and measures, and a comthe Emperor Tung Chih wished to repair the ed in the Treasury, and the country be able to famous ists d'eau of Versailles. But as it would plete postal and telegraph service. lot owner to take special note of the follow- Yuen Ming Yuen Palace, he was advised to pay its debts and regain respectability. Roreans cost at least about £5,000 a year to keep them. The concessions, however, are rer contra liable ing significant statement in the letter of the abandon the undertaking on account of lack are always borrowing, but they never repay. In elaborate water works in order, it is not sur- to monetrous abuse, and can be used so as of funds, and His Majesty desisted at once. Will a postscript the correspondent amounces that prising that the Regent and his Ministers should to undermine the State and beggar the people. the Emperor now alone disregard his ancestors? Min Youg-ik had just taken French leave of have decided to do away with the fountains and At present China has no vivil servant competent that whilst the Government would prefer The Empress Downger, on recollecting the Em. Korea in a Russian cruiser, to the great indigna- their appurtenances altogether. The money to deal with the excessive complications of the having this great acheine carried out in its poror Tung Chih, wept bitterly, and ordered tion of the Chinese, who were sending a gunbout saved will be much incre restully expended on matter, and the possible dangerousness of the conthat Prince him is staying at present in Chafco. so auxious to build at Munich.

POLICE COURT 15th August.

\$450, the property of Wan Chun Fa. any of the contents of the box.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

Kee shop, stated that on 14th instant he was on ignotum pro scelarate est. The fundamental part Some foreign merchant who knows nothing of duty on the Canton Wharf. He saw defendant of the American scheme is, so fir as is known, his business will buy, ship, and -necessarilycome up the gangway of the steamer with the not only unobjectionable, but likely to be total loss will be the consequence. one call out "Thiof" and he stopped defendant till | que non of further material progress in China. ruined for some years by the large importations the complainant came up and gave him into cus. We refer to the establishment of a national from China, is reviving. In England the manu-

Defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

Ng Aho and Ip Akim were charge with stealing three boxes containing money and clothing of the value \$320, the property of Ho Achung. The Chinese do their share towards occupying | Complainant stated he was a carpenter and had Hawaiian prisons, where the fare is good, and the just arrived from Rangoon. When he got off enforced labour light; some of them are no sooner | the steamer he but his three boxes into a sampau released from one sentonce than they immediate- in which defendants were. They had come from ly commit larceny with a view to another incar- Rangoon with him. In the boxes were \$300 The Hu-pao state- that Messrs. Me and Li. ceration In one case, the N. C. Daily News tells in money and \$20 worth of clothing. When who accompanied Count Mitkiewicz to the us a Chinese prisoner was conducted by a Ho- they got to shore he went away leaving his boxes United States, have no connection with the pro- waitan constable to a jail, when the constable felt in defendants' charge while he went to make moved to stop on the way in order to get a dinner | some purchases. On his return defendants told with a friend, telling the Chinaman to go on to him his boxes were gone. He reported the mat-The first defendant admitted receiving \$100

plained that the document was in the hands of a | Lo Akam, street coolie, said that on 13th inst constable, who would soon arrive, having stopped | he and another coolie were employed by the two to dine. The jailer considered this a pleasant | defendants to carry the baxes now in court, from fiction, and refused to admit the applicant until the Praya Central to the Wanchai Pak Tai Temple. They received seventeen cents each. Afterwards they reported the matter to the His Worship sentenced each of the defendants

to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, Chan Ahon and Li Akwoon were charged

reaking implements.

Sung-4. Hi, house coolied appead as to capturing the second defendant. Ho Atung, the complement, said that on 13th inst, she left the house about noon after locking the door of her room and returned about 4.15 p.m. Hor room had been broken into in her abance and the articles of jewellery in Court, stolen. The clothing she found in the street, where it had apparently been thrown by the thickes in

Defendants were sentenced to six months' iard labour each.

Wong Atsou was fined \$50 for having in his

OPIUM CASE.

MORE ABOUT THE CONCESSIONS TO THE PUILADELPHIAN SYNDICATE.

new waterworks was successfully effected yester- clothes to pieces, the uneatable god meanwhile the ratepayers' meeting, as it was pointed out have left per steamer Heating for your port. rivorous and earnest inquiries from most reliable was left per steamer Heating for your port. The preliminary agreement entered into by their sources have satisfied me of the fact to which the weather became so bristerous and had all Yang, and Ma Kien-chang with the United affile has been exaggerated past all hu can be-States Syndicate, the head of which is Mr. Jay lief. I have my information from the same Gould, has been confirmed, as far as possible. source as that whence the Chinese Times took Unlike the Yakohama, which anchored in Ta-The agreement entered into is for three millions theirs, and on closer enquiry I found that the The Chinese Times says:—Having accompate to ratification in the United States, and also to called National—and Railway-Bank does not we hear, the anchorage, though somewhat dasp. barren plain of Gobi and the fertile tracts of Si. Mr. Ma Kien-chang, the brother of Ma Kien-

> TIENTSIN, 2nd August. The astonishing concessions and privileges granted to the American combination of capitalists through Count Mitkiewicz will no loubt remain undisturbed. You must accept it as a fact. The Viceroy Li, great as his anthority is, did not act without Imperial savetions. It now appears that negotiations have been proceeding for about two years.

> Ma Kien-chang, who will, with Sheng Taotai. have a prominent part in the new bank or credit mobilier, will go with Count Mitkiewicz to America in the quality of Chinese Commissioner, and will return to Tientsin in October with the

Polish agent. What influence the new financial institution will have upon existing foreign banks, financial and industrial agencies is, as Sir Thomas Browne says, "not beyond conjecture." They may exist. but at disadvantages, and must adapt their tactics to circumstances in good time. No doubt too, subjectively, the new combination will have a strong and immediate tendency to appreciate the value of silver. It is not likely that gold will be comprised in any Chinese scheme of coinage, even if the auriferous deposits of the Amur, Kirin, and the rivers Onsuri and Sungari are worked systematically and confirm expectation. From the Chinese point of view there is much to say theoretically in favour of the new financial previncial revenues under Imperial control, and the new institute, if well managed for a common advantage and not for plunder and wholesale exploitation, could be made the means of establishexist, the Empire must have a regular revenue our shores: Hongkong. However, from the sufor its army and navy; for camps, forts, provincial and sea-board arsenals, etc., and if the fiscal system could be put under regulation it is consuffice without further burdening the people Affairs stated that the Government had decided But the change to be made is vast, and will to adhere to its original programme if the be opposed with fierce determination. After enforcing the Imperial rights by destroying the abuses of provincial autonomy, the second step will be to regulate with strictness the

pay of officials. The step that must be taken "And now, messiours," exclaimed the French will be a revolution. Every official, high and probably on the Japanese standard, and no more

who understand the economics of the administ the book of the hea

tration of national finance.-Daily News Cor. THE TRICKS OF NATIVE TRADERS respondent. TIENTSIN. 6th August.

The affairs of the great China-American Bank are still shrouded in what appears to be a quite writing on the 30th ult., says:unnecessary mystery, giving rise to suspicions and exaggerations which are calculated to arouse hostility. The combination may feel itself here, who bring from the country, for sale Tang Afuk was charged with stealing a box strong enough to bear down all opposition, which, to foreigners, straw-braid, hides, wool, skins, containing money and clothing, to the value of however, it might be wiser and just as easy to ke. I fear the abuse is past remedy, for whom disarm. If there is any idea of attracting non- articles are rejected by the foreign hongs Complainant said he had just arrived from official Chinese shareholders, it seems a pity to on account of badness, dirt, short measure, im-Penang. On 14th inst., about 4 pm., he was let the notion sink into the public mind that proper and unmerchantable condition, &c., the moving his luggage from the Canton steamer, the Chinese promoters of the scheme have in the trader at once ships to Shanghai, and which had postponed her departure. He saw been simply bought up like so many sheep in the always finds dupes and a market. defendant making off with his pillow box con-taining money and electhing of the value of \$450. Their country to foreigners. The reputation of every foreign merchant in the place, and were He wont after him, caught him, and gave him the triumvirate is no doubt high, "but be thou in all cases—rejected. Nearly all the skins are into the custody of the Police. He had not lost as chaste as ice, as pure as snow, then shalt not under the standard size, and all are rotten. There ny of the contents of the box.

escape calumny"—if your good deeds are too is not one sound or marchantable skin in the 10,000.

Mahal Alli, watchman, employed in the Tuk carefully obscured, and in this country omne This lot of vile rubbish will new go to Shanghai. bank, which, if it stood by itself, could only be facture is honest, and a bundle contains to an hailed as a boon to the country. But associated inch the proper length. The Chinese braid now as it is by common report with monopolies of sent from this port and Chefoo is invariably short contracts for public works, manufacturing ex- of proper length, irregular, and, of late, owing to periments, and the like, the scheme might just as the use of sulphur fames to obtain artificial whiteeasily prove a curse as a blessing to the country. ness and tint, the plait is so lacking in strength thropy of American or any other millionaires; braid trade will die soon from its own corrupand as the men who are pushing their financial tions. If the Japanese enter the business, as the schemes in China are the same who have been people manipulate well, they can, if they profit by foremost in engineering the Wheat Ring in the lessons taught here and act honestly, secure America, it is safe to conclude that they do not for their country an important industry that will make the sacrifices they are reported to have enable women and children to earn during the made, nor give themselves the trouble they have winter, wages at least sufficient for support. The done mere'y for love of the Chinese. As little Chinese hides and wool trades are also decaying. do we credit the mandarinate with any abstract and will die out unless a change is made. The love of Mr. Vanderbilt. The game will be an in- adm sture of mud and dirt not only fouls the teresting one to watch, though it is a pity the staple but rore it, so the camals and sheep's wool counters are the material interests of a great em- is now found to be untrustworthy and bad. So

> The Courier says that under the heading "The the burden of the chestery falls upon Shanghai, Truth about the American Syndicate" its Ger- | which has become the market for all the rubbish man contemporary publishes a letter from a rejected here. northern correspondent, dealing with the lately much talked about and discussed subject of the not a little interest awakened by the recent pub-American syndicate. As we (Courier) have licity given to the Tientsia trude frauds. The good reasons to believe that the article is malpractices of the Chinese traders have grown written by a person who has cortainly every so slowly and imperceptibly, and the adulterated facility to know the true state of affairs, goods have been palmed off so ingeniously, that much more so than the writer in the Chinese the present condition of affairs has become al-Times, we translate the correspondence, which most a custom of the trade, accepted by the throws a somewhat different light on the sub- foreign merchants as inevitable. calls attention to the fact that the "inspirer" of the Chiness Times and the northern correspon-

dent of the V. C. Daily News are identical persons, the letter runs as follows:-"To begin with I must state that the details at Shanghai on the 7th instant and reports :hour or so the Sinn Cheng floated, and the cap. Hor. He called out the name of the woman who of the agreement between Count Mitkiewicz. Laft Shanghai at 8 a.m. on 30th July, barometer the representative of the American syndicate, 29.75, with light East wind and cloudy weather; and the Vicercy Li are up to date known to no. 4.15 p.m. passed the Saddles with fresh E.N.E. one but the two contracting parties. I am well breeze and heavy S. V. swell. 31st July at noon aware that such statement will appear incredit strong E.N.E. gale and heavy orosa sea; 6 p.m., ble to all those who are acquainted with the heavy gale and fearfully high sea, barometer relations of Chinese yamens, and especially so falling, wind and sea increasing, with every apthe captain, fearing that pira. and got hold fendants. He arrested the first defendant. He of the local yamen; however, such is decidedly nearance of a typhoon travelling N.E. and overof the castaway vessel and were trying to allure found on him a cloth bag containing jewellery | the case. And all these who since a number of taking the ship which was then hove to on port years have lived like I have in this atmosphere, tack. 1st August, 4 a.m., heavy gale and hurricane will coincide with my remarks, that if the affair squalls, baromalar still falling; moon, blowing a had really been a big money-matter, all details, Lagricane, ship dalaged with blinding spray and even to the most trifling, would have been known | , inding heavy seas. 2nd, 9 p.m.; wind backed to here. As always, so likewise on this occasion, N.W. with fearful violence, lowest reading of the have vague reports found their way to our Set- barometer 23.95, torrents of rain fell, but the tlement, and with genuine Yankoe humbug have wind commenced to moderate to a heavy gale. the American gentlemen exargerated the mat. 3-d. 4 a.m., barometer rising slowly, gale conter, and seeing how devoutly the English com- tinging to moderate and the wind backing to the petitors listened to them and believed what | 3.W. 4th. 6.30 a.m., arrived at Nagusaki with they said, they thought it worth while to spread strong W.S.W. breeze and squally weather. the most incredible reports anout their oper- 5th, 1.10 p.m., left Nagasaki with cloudy weaations. I will but call to mind the costasy ther; 8.15 p.m. presed Cape Goto, with light which got hold of the good citizens of S.W. breeze and cloudy weather and heavy S.W. the United States in 1885, when a noted Lieuteasnt in the U.S. N. acter his return from | sea. 7th, 4 a.m. passed the Saddles. weather China to San Francisco, told the most incredible clearing up. From Saddles to port light W. s. W. ossession a quantity of prepared opium without stories to his smazed fellow citizens about his winds and fine weather.—Daily News. concessions to build establishments in China for the manufacture of powder, rifles, and cannon. The person in question belonged in reality to an American syndicate, and after living magnifi-

cently for months on the expenses of the same. pelled on the morning of the 6th inst., by the be vanished one fine morning, nover again to be seen or to be heard from. Mutters, however, the worse for the long passage. The general do not this time stand so bai with our latest helief, which was to the effect that the I ago had, Tientsin, 1st Angust. American syndicate, whose mission is partly of a like the Yokohama Maru. run for shelter under Mr. Ma Kien-chung and Count Mitkiewicz figancial, partly of a political character. More he Goto Islands, turns out to be correct, for tions with foreign countries, whilst England | Ch. N. Co.'s Wharves at 2 p.m. on the 6th .and France on several occasions have tried it, Courier. and this with success. As an example Egypt ing at least the semblance of orderly ways. To and Turkey, or an instance which lies closer to

thorship of such memorial to the ratification of sawh a gigantic plan, as America is now credited with by the English press is still a very, very ceivable that the revenues now collected might long way. China needs great capital for its railways, and she will, in order to raise the money, compliment to you, we dub "Shanghai Sumappeal to the European and American markets mer." Agriculture, however, is much benefited, respectively, but up to the present moment such and the patient tillage is rewarded by green and a step has not been taken, and for the simple rea- healthy crops. Doubtless the Chinaman, clad in son that she first will try to get through with nothing but the dusky close-fitting garb with the programme of Li Hung-chang, which is to which he is favoured by nature, regards his the effect to raise money now and then as time steaming fields and swollen dykes with much and circumstances may require, and push on accusation activisation. The foreign barbarian, however, cordingly the building of railway lines. Should who does not altogether scorn the tailor feels. the impossibility of such a plan become apparent, this combination of moisture and heat to be a there will then be an opportunity for the syndi- trial of patience. cates to get rid of some of their catital, and this. The hot weather appears to have had a marked no coubt, under favourable conditions. The effect on our worthy pastors and spiritual masters building of a railway from Poking to Canton, at the Union Church. The stream of evangewith which concession the Press accredits the lising truth which is went to issue weekly from syndicate, remains at the present moment a their lips has nearly ceased to flow. The Sunday Utopia, in which moreover English schemers morning services have been discontinued from only pretend to believe. The agreement between the last week in July to the first in September. the Chinese Government and the American Unlike the rash and head-strong men of this syndicate, and I have used the word "syndi- world, they remember the injunction of the cate" with all reserve—amounts thus far to no- apostie "moderation in all things;" and feel that thing else than the extension of the Chinese tele- even the most devoted real must pause in a graph system, and, in the first instance, the line temperature that sometimes registers 90 degrees

A complete skeleton of a mos in excellent preservation has been discovered at Cromwell, the repairs, which have not yet been commenced after him.—The Tientsin correspondent says the new Law Courts which the Prince Regent in coassions, if not managed and controlled by men Otago, and has a crown-like pract of feathers at has been qualed the wall must be now Law Courts which the Prince Regent in coassions, if not managed and controlled by men Otago, and has a crown-like pract of feathers at has been qualed forward inspite of mud, rain, not to be carried out.

and idle invention.

AT TIENTSIN.

The Tientain correspondent of the Daily News. You have published a letter from me upon the fraudulent dealing of the Chinese traders

We are reasonably sceptical about the philan- that it is difficult to use it. The Chinese strawpire. It is said the Chinese manager recommend- much cleaning is required before it can be twistad by the Taotais Ma. Sheng, and Chou-full one ed into yarn, and the yarn is so rotten that it is

Yang, who was formerly a secretary to the Board | unfit for weaving. of Revenue, and have reputation for consider- The foreign traders here, more or less, know able skill in the handling of money. - Chinese what they are about, and take precautions against frauds, so that, in the common course of things,

The Chinese Times says: -There is naturally

SHANGHAI.

The steamer Nanzing, from Nagasaki, arrived swell. 6th, noon, dense for, calm and smooth

The fears entertained about the safety of the German steamor Ingo, Cantain Jesselsen, which was reported to have left Nagasaki for Shanghai late on Sunday night, the 31st ult., were disvessel putting in an appearance, apparently none be sought in any case. An informal discussion Excellencies Li Hung-chang, Chow Foo, Hang I already referred, namely, that the whole indications of an approaching typhoon, that lapt. Josablaan, whose vessel was deeply laten, wisely determined to seek a safe auchorage. manoura Bay, situated on the West coast of the of dollars (\$3,000,000) at 3.6 per cent. running maker ["Macher"] of the journal in question Gotos, the Ingoran in for shelter on the Eastern account. Of this cas million is to be for the C. most stapidly and implicitly believed in the re- coast of the Islands, at a place called Yaneo M. S. N. Co., one million for the Telegraph Com- port of some lying Chinese, or -and this seems Island, a short-distance from Fukai, the capital pany, and one million for the Kaiping Railway to me more feasible—that he intentionally and of the groupe. Capt Jasselsen intended to make Company. The Syndicate will act as bankers in order to further his designs eraggerated for l'amanoura, but the weather became so for these three companies, receiving and paying I can authoritatively state that an agreement | rapidly threatening that he had no other choice all monies. This agreement, however, is subject with regard to the establishment of a so- left but to seek refuge at Yango. From what nied Monsieurand Madamede Bernieres across the approval at Peking. As regards the former, exist; this report is more fabrication. More- is beautiful there, and we believe the Ingo is the over, I have no longer any doubts that such a first non-Japanese vessel which visited the place. beria as far as Tumen, we suppose we must take thing, will accompany Count Mitkiewicz to the question has never been moved by Mr. Mitkie. One of the N. Y. Kuishe's vessels, the Higo Maru, leave of our amiable correspondent for a time. United States. As far as the latter is con- wicz. According to my view it would be not at all calls there regularly, en route to Korea. Large for the railway journey from Tumen is not likely period, no doubt H. E. Li Hung chang will convenient to the U.S. Government to offer in numbers of Japanese visited the steamer, among to afford many incidents to inspire his pen. It put that in order. The arrangement is exactly, such a manner such enormous American capital whom was the Mayor of Fukai, who offered every seems doubtful whether the experience of M. de although on a smaller scale, just what one of to China, at a time when the political relations assistance to the weather bound vessel. Japan-Bernières will induce many persons to adopt his the leading houses at your port tried to arrange between the United States and China are of so ese traders, with a keen eye to business, flocked The N. C. Daily News says :- With reference | route; certainly none with his encumbrances. In | with H. E. Li at Peking in 1885.- Mercury | decidedly doubtful a character. I will not re- also in large numbers on board, offering for sale call the late American demonstration in Canton, pountry produce and a large quantity of live in the spring of 1886, to show the offensive weak-ness of the Great Republic towards China. The ship's log, which has kindly been placed at our Monocrey, Marion, and Alert, three, and at that disposal, we extract the following, which, with time the only, American men-of-war in Eastern reference to the extract from the ship's log of waters, were despatched to Canton, to look after the Yokohama Maru, will all the more prove American interests there, the spirit of the native interesting to our nautical readers. The Ingo masses being then highly excited over the das- left Nagasaki at midnight on the 31st ult. So tardly proceedings in California. But let us soon as the vessel was clear of the harbour. a suppose that the Viceroy of Canton had re- heavy swell from the S. E. was experienced. fused such a protection? It is apparent that which made her labour heavily, big seas rolling the three men-of-war would have been in over her decks. By break of day the weather the power of China, for if these vessels still had a still more threatening aspect. The glass managed to hold together and if the boards commenced to fall rapidly (at 6 am. 29.72), did not drop out of them, they were in every and there was every appearance of an approachrespect incapable of going into action. At ing typhoon. Capt. Jesselsen then decided to the present moment, where new sots of vio- run in for shelter, and by 8 a.m. the Ingo was lence against the Chinese are the order of the moored in Yango harbour, in 27 fathoms of water day on the Pacific coast, where after much (there are only 16 marked on the chart). During rouble only a short time ago an indemnity for the afternoon the wind kept on increasing; there killed, ill-treated, and robbed Chinese has been were heavy squalls, intermingled with rain, the granted by the Senate at Washington, there is | wind shifting about from E. to E. by N. During said to be ready an immense capital of cash Wednesday, the 3rd inst., at 4 s.m., there was money, which is to be placed at the disposition | the lowest reading, namely, 23.98, i.e. a trifling of the Chinese Government! This is incredible, less than the lowest reading of the Yokohama, even if there were up other reasons. There we which was 29.0, at 3 a.m. on the same morning. have, however, Marquis Tseng, a person who. At 4 a.m. on Thursday, the 4th, the wind began even if he in his "Sleep and the Awakening" to decrease, though there were still heavy rain somewhat transgressed his aim, is without squalls. Auchor was hove up by break of day. doubt a great statesman, against whose in and the vessel proceeded to sea, on her course to fluence and knowledge of the vital needs of Shanghai. All the way across W. S. W. winds institute. The finances of the Empire just now | China, and especially of the skilful measures | were experienced, there being still a heavy swell are absolutely chaotic; it has become imperative to carry them out, the Vicercy Li is hardly from the S. W. On Friday night, at 11.30, the for the maintenance of the Empire that some ledged in a memorial that America had never made at 5 am., 6th, the Tungsha Lightship initiatory scheme should be tried to bring the t made political capital out of money transact at B.30, and the vessel was safely moored at the

TIENTSIN.

The heavy rains lately have had the effect of producing that oppressive moist heat, which, in

Peking-Kiachta. Everything else is a fable in the shade. On the other side of the river, the surveying, levelling, and embanking for the railway steadily progresses. In the charge of one of those young Australians, who preserve so well the traditions of British hardihood and enterprise, this section

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

CAPTAIN.

A. Symons

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gentle inclination of grass-grown earth, however, seems to be regarded by the officials as a terrific rampart against any possible native enemy. The people at home, too, would hardly credit the fact that complete plans of bridges which are shown to the Chinese officials, have to represent some worthy Celestials passing to and fro in the pursuit of their m witorious labours. I am sorry to learn that the gentleman in charge of this section is called away from us to other duties .- Mercury Correspondent. 🚉

6th August. The weather during the week has been normal. very hot, with only 12 hours' rain, which, however, was very heavy. From Shanghai we hear the weather is not summer-like at all, the nights | packages merchandise, 35 cases essential oil, and are positively cold. Captain d'Amade, Military Attaché to the French Lagation, went to Port Arthur by the

last trip of the Heron. The men sent from Taku to the stranded steamer Paulah have returned, the ship having broken in two.

Owing to the recent rains the current of the river is very rapid. The flood tide, however, runs up to about the Nine Forts. As a boat when opposite the Globe Hotel ran alongside the tug Heron to ship 2,599 taels worth

of each for Port Arthur, also came in contact with one of the tug's propellers, which knocked a hole in her, so that she filled. With preditable presence of mind her craw promptly heached her on the opposite bank, thus saving her valuable cargo.—Chinese Times. During the middle of last month two criminals

were decapitated at Paoting, one a murderer and the other a bandit. As the condemned were being conveyed in carts to the execution ground. they were most distant and hilarious, appearing perfectly indifferent in the face of death. They sang a well-known popular strain with such pleas. ing effect as to draw repeated expressions of applause from the bystanders. They appeared like two jolly travellers returning home after a ON BOMBAY.long absence.

The carpenters, masons, stone-outtors, and other. labourers at present employed on the public works | ON CALCUTTA .at the capital are a most quarrelsome and hottempered set of fellows, and on more than one occasion have entered into deadly feuds with each other The Generalissimo of the Metropolitan Infantry forces has strenuously endeavoured to put a stop to those fracas by detaching an efficient body of men to watch for them, but without in any degree deterring these workmen from indulging in their puguacious propensities. Towards the latter part of last month, a soldier, employed in building the Féng Tsê into an altereation with one of the stone-cutters. inflicting severe injuries on his body, so that outter arrested, and ordered him to deliver up Several of these were accordingly surrendered for examination and trial. It is said that Dr. Dudgeon, a foreign physician at Peking, was | Canton Insurance Office, Limited 3721 per asked to attend to the wounds of the injured man, but it is thought he is beyond the reach of | Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

the West Gate of Peking, all of them, with the exception of three belonging to a Ma Taotai, Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limitedhave stopped burning for the summer, for the camels used for carrying coal from the neigh- Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedbouring mountains have gone to grass. The coke made during the past months is now placed | Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's out to be cooled.

The transport Chen Hai, which was repaired Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s about two years ago, is again in a leaky condition and is not seaworthy, so Commander Wang Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Sharessteamed her to Taku Imperial Dock to undergo a thorough repair the day before yesterday. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited During her last trip show de water so fast that the crew had to be employed in baling her out. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$50 per The Chinese gunboat Chinkang was repaired two years ago, since which time nothing has been | Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per done to her, and a leak has now appeared in her bottom, which admits eight inches of water in Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$200 per twenty hours, requiring the constant efforts of share. several men at the pumps to prevent the vessel | China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$145 from sinking. The commanding officer, Wang En-hsiao, has obtained permission to make the Luzon Sugar Retining Company, Limited-\$55 necessary repairs and some days ago the Chinkang went into the Docks of Taku, where she is | Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$51 per having her bull thoroughly overhauled and a new

plating put on her bottom. Between Chun Liang Ch'eng and T'a Ch'eng, the total amount of land expropriated for the rail- | Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company way is something over 1,300 mow, costing in all 29,930 strings of Pientsin cash, which were paid | Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining over to the respective land owners in person. Of this land, 450 odd mow were Kao-liang plantations, 30 mow small farms, 220 mow fertile land. | Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per 410 mm pasturage, and 200 or more mow of [waste land. For land with growing crops on it. besides paying the tabulated price for the land itself, compensation was paid for the crops at the rate of one thousand cash per mow. Shih-pao.

KOBE.

ourred on the afternoon of the 7th August. will be keenly felt throughout the wide circle of Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-6 per cent friends he had made during his long connection with the Far East. More especially will this be the case here in Kobe, where Mr Murshall resided for the past seventeen years, and was intimately associated both officially and privately with the progress of the place. The doceased gentleman, who had been in failing health for some time past, bore the sufferings of a painful malady with patient resignation, and exhibited even in his last days the consideration and kindly sympathy for others that made him when in health and strength such a general favourite. The esteem felt by the community for Mr. Marshall was well evidenced by the la go number of residents who assembled to pay the last tribute to his memory. Rarely indeed have so many persons in Kobe been brought together with a similar object, the funeral cortège being rendered unusually noticeable by the presence of Mr. Utsumi (Governor of Hyogo Ken), a number of the local officials. and an escort of constables. This addition to the procession was due to the fact that the deceased gentleman had been engaged in the Government service, and is another example of the thoughtful courtesy so characteristic of the Japanese authorities.—Hiogo News.

OLLA PODRIDA.

They are making rapid progress in Mandalay, and at a public meeting of the inhabitants it was decided to memorialize Government to grant a Municipality to control the affairs of Theebaw's late capital.

His Excellency the Vicercy of India has made a present of a handsome gold watch and chain to a Babu in the Persian Branch of the Foreign Office, in recognition of his services in instructing his Excellency in the Persian language.
The gift was accompanied with a letter, cordially acknowledging the Babu's services.

It has been decided that the office of Coroner in Madras is to be abolished, and the duties performed by the police commissioners, a special divisional station-house officer being appointed in each of the eight town divisions of the town to conduct inquests of an ordinary nature. The setual saving to be effected will only come to **Rs. 5,800 per annum.**

Dr. Charcot, the famous hypnotiser, has recently had a chance of examining immediately after decapitation one of the four per cent. of French murderers who get executed. Thanks to the assistance of the police, his examination commenced two seconds after the knife of the guillotime had fallen; and the head even then had ceased to give any sign of life, though muscular movement continued in the neighbourhood of the jaw until the sixth second. But the beatings of the heart, caused by the influx of blood, actually continued for sixty minutes. The conclusion finally arrived at was that the death of the guillotined man had not been caused by asphyxia. The violent irritation of the nerves of the neck. it was decided, had reacted upon the heart, and death followed the shock.

A capital story about "She," which is averred Temperature to be fact, is going the rounds. A certain gentleman near Windsor had vainly ordered that Direction of wind ... popular work. The stall-keeper was run out of his stock although he had thirteen copies in oirculation. His customer at last desired him to telegraph to his house, some miles in the country, when one should come in. In a few days a telegram to the following purport was received at his house in his absence, and read by his wife: "She has arrived and waits your instructions." When he returned, he was confronted by his wife, to whom he had only recently been married, with the telegram in her hand and storm in her face. "Well, darling," greeted the husband." "Don't darling me, you perfidious wretch!" was the answer "Look at this!" The situation happily admitted of explanation.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. Monday, 15th August.

Per German steamer Cassandra, sailed on the 6th August:—For Havre—93 packages chinaware, 60 rolls matting, 40 packages paper, 10 cases bair, 6 packages tea, 5 cases star-anissed, and 8 cases sundries. For Havre option Hamburg-386 packages merchandise. For Havre option Humburg and London-379 prokages oanes, and 185 packages merchandise. Hamburg-229 bales feathers, 167 cases white pitch, 138 packages canes, 92 rolls matting, 69 O packages reeds. For Hamburg option London-232 packages merchandise. For London -25 cases bristles. For Bremen-6 packages morchandise.

Per steamship Prometheus, sailed on the 10th August :-- For London -- 5,250 lbs. congou 38,031 lbs. scented caper. 3,759 lbs. scented orange pekee, 3 packages silks, and 9 packages sundries. For South America-785 packages tea. From Kobe-186 packages curios, and 100 packages rice.

EXCHANGE. м Lомбом.— Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/21 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/21 Credits, at 4 months' sight3/24 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight......3/24 Bank Bills, on demand3.97 Credits at 4 months' sight4.07 ON NEW YORK.-Bank Bills, on demand......761 Telegraphic Transfer2224 Bank, on demand223 Telegraphic Transfer222 Bank. on demand223

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N SHANGHAL.

Quotations are :--Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-132 per cent, premium, sales and sellers. Garden near the South Lake, having entered | Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$82 per share. these assembled in a body and assaulted him, | China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-

Bank, at sight721

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373 per share. his life is at present in peril. The Superinten- North China Insurance-Tls. 285 per share. dent of the Works at once had the head stone- | Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 114 per the culprits who had made this brutal attack. | Chinese Insurance Company, Limited -\$225 per . share. and handed over to the Board of Punishments | On Tal Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148

per share. share. \$3921 per share, buyers. There are one hundred coke furnaces outside | China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$82 per chare.

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES, PALCONES & Co.'s REGISTER.) August 15th. Thermometer - 0 A.K. Thermometer-1 r.w.,.....79 Thermometer-4 F.W......78 Thermometer-9 A.K. (Wet bulb).......76 Thermometer-1 r.w. (Wet bulb)......76 Thermometer-Minimum (over night)78

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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5.—Force of the Wish seconding to Beaufort Scale.

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. TITHE British Steamship

despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., VIAKOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on FRIDAY, the 26th These steamers, formerly in the CUNARD Service, have lately received New Engines and Boilers, and can maintain a speed at sea of from 13 to 14 knots. Connection will be made at Yokohama with

Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP The attention of through passengers is drawn to the fact of the Canadian Pacific Railway being the best built and most splendidly equipped line ever constructed on the American.

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YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

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Hongkong, 18th August, 1887. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Back " OSAKA,"

R. Lowe. Master, shortly expected here, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 15th July, 1887

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

VESSELS ON THE BERTA. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID TRIESTE. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP. BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

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THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. .B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

PLACES IN RUSSIA. N THURSDAY, the 1st day of September, 1837, at FOUR P.M., the Company's Steamship "BAYERN," Captain Sander, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING

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MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 9th August, 1887. FOR HAMBURG DIRECT.

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quick despatch.

For Freight apply to

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, 21st July, 1887.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "BENJAMIN SEWALL." S. R. Ulmer, Master, shortly expected here, will had for the above Port, and will have quick

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 7th July, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship

lespatch.

"GRANITE STATE," Ross, Master, shortly expected here will load for the above Port, and will have quick For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 7th July 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship "PACTOLUS." Barnham, Master, will load here for the above

Port. and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 18th June, 1887. [1193] FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. I. British Ship

"NYL-GRAU." Bu'er, Master, will load here for the above Por instead of as previously advertised, and will have quick despatch For Freight, apply to

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 14th July, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L I I American Ship "ALICE D. COOPER."

Saunders, Master, will load here for the above India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Port, and will have quick despatch. Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hougkoog, 29th July, 1887.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. HE 3/3 L II German Bark "AMARANTH." Captain Morisse, will load here for the above letters. Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L II British Ship

" HONOLULU. Shortly expected here, will load for the above Port and will have unick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 16th July, 1887.

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THE 3/3 L II German Ship "COMET." Shortly expected here, will load for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 16th July, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. FINE 3/3 L II American Ship "P. N. BLANCHARD." Captain Cakes, will load here for the above For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1887. JUST RECEIVED.

IUARANTEED the very best Quality HOLLAND GENEVER or GIN in Cases Bottles, Key Brand. Also GENEVER in Stone Bottles and Pomeranzen BITTERS. GUNS. RIFLES. REVOLVERS, CART-IDGES, SHOT, &c., &c., &c.

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J. F. SCHEFFER,

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Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan Shipmasters and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if be opened for examination. Dangerous or perallowance does not apply to through fares from sent to the HEAD OFFICE. No. 14, Praya ishable goods, opium, articles likely to injure Central, will receive prompt attention. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. In the event of complaints being found fragile packages are prohibited. No Parcel the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages | nec sary, communication with the Undersigned will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same is requested, when immediate steps will be taken tain a letter to the same address as that of the D. GILLIES.

> Hongkong. 26th August, 1885. GILLOTT'S PENS. MEDAL,

Paris, 1878. Sold by all Stationers and Dealers. JAPAN GAZETTE," YOKOHAMA.

KONG and SOUTH CHINA for the Japan GUTHRIE, Brit. str., Green.-Russell & Co. Advertisements will be received at this Office. Hongkong Daily Press Office, Hopgkong, 23rd May 1877.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE PRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Yangtsé, with the French muil of the 15th July, left Saigon on the 14th, and may be expected here on or about the 17th instant. This packet brings replies to latters despatched from Hongkong on the 2nd

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The P. M. steamer City of Sydney, with the American mail of the 23rd July, left Yokohama on the 13th, and may be expected here on The O. and O. steamer Oceanic, with the American mail of the 3rd August, left San

on or about the 29th instant. STEAMERS EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Titan left Singapore on the 10th, and is due here on the 16th

Francisco on the 3rd, and may be expected here

The O.S. S. Co.'s steamer Bellerophon left Singapore on the 11th, and is due here on the 17th instant. The P. & O. extra steamer Venetia left Sin-

gapore at 2 p.m. on the 18th, and is due here

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

on or about the 17th instant.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to _____, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

LOCAL DELIVERY-No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

The Postal Guide for 1886, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published [1306] twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Shanghai, -Per Glenfallock, to-day, the 16th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Fosehow. -Per Namou, to-day, the 16th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.—Per Kashgar, today, the 16th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Amoy.—Per Esmeralda, to-day, the 16th inst., st 3.30 p.m." For Shanghai .- Per Kwanglee, to day, the 16th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Haifong.—Per Marie, to-day, the 16th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Haifong. Per Activ, to-day, the 16th For Nagasaki.—Per Marcia, to-day, the 16th inst., at 5.00, P.M. For Saigon.—Per China, to-morrow, the 17th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta. -- Per Taisang. on Friday, the 19th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.-Per Gathrie, on Saturday, the 20th.

inst., at 3.30 P.M. For N. Isaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Thibel, on Friday, the 26th inst., at 3.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Ava will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 18th instant. with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing 1450 the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c. and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such

> HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT WAILS.

THE ENGILSH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the Contract Packet :-Day of Departure. Noon -- Money Order Office closes. 2.00 p.m.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

3.00 PM.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 8.30 p.m.—when the Post Office closes entirely 3.40 P.at -Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late for of 10 cents, until

time of departure.

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London (via Lon-) Leiters. Coins, To-'Letters. Ameand Egypt (via London)... 11 50 Ammuuition. 1376 Newfoundland Books, oo-

> To Cape Town itself, 11lb. † Antiqua, Montserrat, S. Kitts, Nevis, Dominica, Virgin Is., Grenada, S. Luda, S. Vincent, Tobago. TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND PLACES BEYOND .- Parcels are forwarded by P. & O. packet only, and arrive in London about 8 days. later than the Mail. They must be posted before 3 p.m.on the day before the Mail leaves. No further charge is made on delivery except for Customs Dues. A Declaration of Contents and Value is required with each parcel. The form is supplied

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To INDIA.—By P. & O. and Indian Mail packet only. A declaration of Contents and Value is required. The form is supplied free. GENERAL RULES.—Parcels may be sealed, but any parcel, even though sealed, is liable to the mails, liquids (unless securely packed), and must exceed \$250 in value. A Parcel may con-Parcel itself (except in cases where enclosure of letters is prohibited) or another Parcel to that Secretary. | 35 | Contents must be complete and accurate. address, but no other enclosure. Declaration of Everything in the Parcel should be entered. False declarations expose the Parcel to the risk

> NJOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any

DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews. of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--Antonio, Brit. str., Wallace.-Russell & Co. TYAVING been appointed AGENT in HONG- COMET, Ger. ship, Krippner.—Carlowitz & Co. Siemssen & Co.

Gazette, "Japan Gazette Summary," and HAMPSHIRE, Brit. str., Kerrnish, -Russell & Co. Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and P. N. BLANCHARD, Amr. sh., F. H. Oakes.-BORY VICTOR, Brit. str., Williams - Signment

EXTRACTS.

VEGETABLE PEARLS. mens of bamboo a round stone is found at demands bedsteads, with legs that shall raise gold—that wicked metal—has thus an origin the joints of the cane. This is called "tab. the sleeper well above the floor level. Is any from below, and is so intimately bound up asheer," and is supposed to be deposited sound scientific justification of this latter in its first beginnings with very warm regions from the silicione juices of the cane. An practice discoverable? I think there is: A and sulphurous exhalations. Nothing can other curiosity of the sort is the "cocoanut very interesting paper was read before the be more interesting than the light cast stone," found in the endosperm of the Society of Arts on March 23, by Dr. Percy upon the appearance of gold at the surface cocoanut in Java and other East Indian F. Frankland, in which he described experi- by this volcanic Nevada region. The rock POOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS." Islands. It is, according to Dr. Kimmins, ments proving that microbia, pathogenic and at Steamboat Springs is traversed a pure carbonate of lime, and the shape of otherwise, do not long remain suspended in numerous fissures, from some of which hot the stone is sometimes round, sometimes still air; they fall much more freely than water issues, while others give off only clouds pear-shaped, while the appearance is that of might be supposed from what is known of steam. On the sides of these fissures a stones by Orientals, and charms against concerned, than if we slept as in the East, hot-water apparatus, gold also occurs in small teak wood. - Engineering.

A FAITHFUL SENTRY.

The following story has a queer ring about true. It appears that on a certain night a case in any measurable degree, The carbonic and hotter; and now, at a depth of three gallant major and a bold lieutenant were absent from the camp, and, being on their return challenged by the sentry, endesvoured to conceal their ignorance of the countersign by remarking, in an off-handed style. "That's all right, my man; Major Bombastes and Lieutenant Furioso." The sentry, however, refused to be bluffed off like that, and flatly refused to let the distinguished warriers made up of the number of years some of our geysers. If this be so, it is easy to underguard, hearing the row, turned out, and Victoria Theatre, London, in October, 1834, by igneousactivity. after the major and lieutenant and sentry had mearly 53 years ago. Mrs. Stirling (nee told their stories the sentry was promptly Fanny Clifton, who in July completed he was soon afterwards released, and com- years, having appeared at the same house certain pieces of gold beforehand, in couplimented by his recent assailants on the as Hows (then known as the Coburg) as venient sizes, and then stamping them with impartial manner in which he had perform. Amelia in "Wilderheim" in 1833. Mr. a recognised die, is at once so simple and so ed his important duty; and one of them also Barry Sullivan's service counts, some 47 useful, that it naturally suggested itself a test case arranged by the officers to see in Cork in 1840. Mr. Clifford Cooper has at least two places-China and India-to

SINGULAR NESTING-PLACE OF LINNETS.

their eggs, and successfully reared their brood. This year, strange to say, the same pair, or one identically like them, have within in this way must have been a task of jequality. considerable skill and no little difficulty, is a One day there was a state procession to lead them to return to their old quarters dom to do honour to royalty. Among the is more interesting still.

HOW A KING'S LIFE WAS SAVED. Captain Stephen Taylor. Presently there Once his Majesty was ill for several weeks, the head of the royal procession came to view. really ill, seriously at his age. The doctors, of course, came every day, sometimes twice or more, and they prescribed as usual. Any one who has been ill for any length of time, and has been attended in the ordinary way once or twice a day by one doctor, will know what various medicines are prescribed, and changed again and again under each phase of the disease, and he would, I believe, be astonished to see all the medicines be bad drank during his illness. Any one may then conceive what a quantity was likely to be ordered and what charges were likely to be rung by a bevy of doctors with such a precious personage as a king for a patient. As any bottle or powder was brought his Majesty said," Put it in the cupboard." Not one drop was touched. Starving and patience were the only remedies resorted to. At last his Majesty got his good turn and began to feel he could eat again with a relish, and by degrees nature flung off the disorder, whatever it was, which had run its course. His Majesty was up and dressed early and at business. "Get all these bottles powders and pill boxes out of the capboards," he said, "and range them in a row round the room." It was a very small room and they almost made a circle round the walls. The doctors came in smirking and smiling and congratulated the King upon being up again and looking so well. "Yes, doctors," said his Majesty, "thank God it is so. But look there-count it up. Don't you think heen dead long ago ?"-Court and Times of King Ernest of Hanover.

CONTEST BETWEEN A LION AND

HIS TAMER. No fair in or about Paris can be regarded the wood; and this gold must, of course, world, either in auriferous quartz, in ancient as complete without the menagerie of Bidel have gathered there from solution in water river gravels, in modern alluvium, or on the or Pezon, men who have devoted many years during the few years that have elapsed since beds of streams. In Britain, where large to the training and taming of savage beasts, the first discovery of the precious metal in quantities exist in the form of sovereigns, a and have brought up not only their families. Australia. Mr. Ulrich similarly notes that certain amount of local gold is found near able to effect his escape, and it is hoped rises. It is also known that one of the hanies, gold in Canada. And in Australia that he will have quite recovered in a fort- richest mines in Nevada, the great Comstock | there is more gold still, though the yield of night. He was badly burt by a lion at a Lode-s perfect Tom Tiddler's ground, from late years has teadily fallen off, and themines similar performance at the Montmartre Fair which fabulous quantities of gold and silver of Victoria have begun to show symptoms of have been extracted—is closely connected gradual exhaustion.—Cornhill Magazine.

some months ago.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF REDSTEADS. Primitive and Oriental people lie on the the same volcanic district, and is itself still ground, or on a corpet, bed, or mattress, permeated by almost boiling water. There which is laid on the ground. Modern western is something highly refreshing to the It has long been known that in some speci- civiliantion, is not estissed with this; it orthodox mind in this modern notion that

> temperature. - Gentleman's Magazine. ACTORS AND ACTRESSES.

tinction in the way of favouring those above Harriet Covency (Mrs. Jecks) about the same | were bean-shaped lumps of impure gold, period. David Fisher the elder has been 38 just marked with an anvil mark, to guarantee years on the stage, appearing first at Ed-quantity and standard; it was only slowly mund Glover's theatre, the Prince's, Glas- that the round shape and the definite design gow, in 1849. Mr. Jas. Fernandez enter- came to form part of the notion of coinage. A It may be interesting to some of your ed the profession some 34 years ago, ball-marked ingot, so to speak, was the prime readers, says a Shields correspondent of playing first at the Queen's Theatre, precursor of sovereigns and napoleons. Nature, to know of the recurrence of a Hull, in October, 1853. Mr. Irving Once gold assumed this first raw form of the strange freak on the part of a pair of and Miss Helen Terry have both been on coin, its future development into the root of linnets. Last year they selected as the the stage S1 years -the former first appear- all evil and the universal standard of value scene of their nest-building and other ing as Orleans in "Richelieu" at the Lyceum, was quite inevitable. For such a purpose, parental operations the interior of a Malt- Sunderland, in 1856, and the latter as indeed, it possesses almost every conceivable ese water-bottle, hung against a brick wall, Mamilius in Charles Kean's, revival of native advantage. It is rare, it is limited at the back of the house of Captain Wood, ["Winter's Tale" at the Princess, London, on in quantity, it has an independent worth and in a sort of half yard half garden. The April 28, 1856. Mr. John L. Toole has been from its use in the arts, it comprises high bottle is of porous ware, ten inches high, seven | 35 years before the public, his first profest | value in relatively small bulk, it is infinitely inches wide at its broadest part, which is mid- sional appearance being at the Queen's divisible, it can be reunited at will, it corrodes way between the neck and the base, and Theatre, Dublin, in 1852. Boucicault has but little, and it is not liable to any great having an upright constricted neck four been acting 35 years; Lionel Brough, 33 fluctuations in price, owing to the cominches long and only 11 inches in dia vears: Carlotta Leolercq, 37 years; Tom parative stendiness in the annual output,

HONOLULU COURT ETIQUETTE Captain Stephen Taylor, of Boston, spent returned to the old haunt, deftly repaired a good deal of time at Honolulu, between one and slightly added to the old nest, laid voyage and another, and was always treated their eggs, and now have a vigorous progeny as a person to whom a great deal of consiof five or six unfledged youngsters. How deration was due. He visited the royal the birds came in the first instance to select family quite often, and was there received such a shelter, seeing that they could only by his Majesty King Kamehameha, who was pass in or out with folded wings, and by a known as "King Aleck" by the American sort of dart, and that to enter the neck from and English residents, on terms of absolute

mystery; but that they should have retained in the streets of Honolulu, and the such a happy memory of their first sojourn as natives had gathered from all over the kingwas a blare of horne down the street, and Off went the headgear of such of the natives as had any beadgear, but Captain Taylor remained covered.

"Why don't you take off your hat, Captain?" asked a native who spoke English. The Captain vouchsafed no reply. But presently, as the royal party drew near, an Englishman said to him :-

"Hadn't you better uncover, Captain?" "No!" said he. "I never took off my hat o a nigger yet, and never will." It was a rude speech but not meant insultingly, quite evidently; for the next moment

the royal party came quite abreast, and Captain Stephen, etill with his Panama set nonchalantly on the back of his head, called out cheerily to the King" "Hello, Aleck!"

The King looked an instant at the Captain, and then called out in quite as cheery

"Hello, Steve!" And the cortège moved on amid the applause of the crowd, convincing one English. man that a Boston sea captain was at least as great a man as a King of Hawaii.-Bosion Transcript.

PURE GOLD.

It is a pleasant thought indeed, for the the tributary streams of each year's accession. poor man, to know that gold is even now I ought to add that there are three ways in still growing. Mr. Brough Smyth has shown which gold gets actually lost for human purthat it can be deposited nowadays in ap- poses. One is by wear and tear; another is found to exhibit, under the microscope. particles of gold, intermixed with crystals of iron pyrites, all through the central parts of

but a whole race of "professors," to the ju the gold-drift auriferous pyrites is often Dolgelly, dispersed through veins of quartz, same vocation. A few months ago Bidel found incrusting or replacing roots and but hardly in sufficient quantities to repay was nearly done to death by his lion Sultan, twigs, and samples of such gold-bearing crushing. In Scotland, a few of the streams whilst be was showing off his prowess at wood, when submitted to an assay, have in Sutherland, tributaries of the Helmsdale Neuilly. On Sunday night another equally yielded amounts of the pure metal varying river, bring down small nuggets from the dramatic scene occurred at Pezon's men- from a few pennyweights to several ounces neighbouring drift. In Ireland, gold .ocageric, located at the fair on the Boulevard per ton. Mr. H. A. Thomson further curs in places among the Wicklow hills, but Richard Lenoir. The last performance had mentions a specimen of pyrites which had none has yet been discovered in the natural of the famous lion tamer. Crowds of workmen and which yielded at the rate of as much as been observed on rocks in different parts of attire were present, and as Salvator made quartz got into the veins (or, rather, the poor in gold. A little has at times been bis appearance he was greeted with en- fissures) laterally or from below is still a mined in the Thuringian Forest; considerthusisstic applause. Stimulated, by this most point among the learned in minerals, able amounts exist in Bobemia; Hungary dangerous lions ushered in, and was putting A certain amount of dissolved material may derate amount is found in the Ural Mounthe same time making a lavish use of the from surrounding rocks, and this may be of river sand. In the last-named case the whip, when one of them, named Fernand, the origin of a few mineral veins, both of specks are too small to be separately visible turned round on him and seized his arm gold or silver, and of more useful though to the naked eve. In Asia there is far more with his teeth. Salvator, without losing less noble metals-nobility and usefulness gold. India has lots, if you can only get at his sang froid, made a sudden movement, in being, here as elsewhere, roughly in the it-I do not wish to encourage reckless spethe hope that he would get his arm free; inverse ratio of one another. But it is culation-chiefly by crushing very solid rock. but the lion beld on, and began clawing his almost certain, according to Professor Geikie Siberia also contains plenty of gold, and thighs and legs. Salvator contrived to beat (who ought to know), that the mineral other outlying countries come in for their him back for a moment, but he returned to matter which makes up most metalliferous share. But where Africa's sunny fountains the charge, and with a blow in the chest veins came from below. There is good reason roll down their golden sand, or, to be more laid the man low. Everyone gave Salvator to believe, indeed, that the minerals and ores precise, on the Gold Chast and elsewhere, still up for lost. The greatest consternation which fill the fissures were introduced into richer deposits have long been known, while prevailed; women shricked and fainted. At their present home dissolved in steam or hot the Transveal just at present forms the newlast Salvator, raising himself by a supreme water, or even by ignoous fusion and injection. est Eldorado of adventurous miners and still effort, dealt the lion a terrible blow on the It is known that at the present time mineral moreadventurous, not to say foolish investors. face, and this time the animal withdrew to matters and metallic sulphides are so being In America there is gold in California, gold the further end of the cage. Salvator was deposited in fissures up which hot water in the Rocky Mountains, gold in the Alleg-

with the seething hot Steamboat Springe, in

a white pearl without much lustre. Some concerning infection by poison-germs floating flinty incrustation is now being laid down, of the stones are as large as cherries, and as in the air. The raising of our beds well above containing quartz crystals, iron, and other hard as felspar or opal. They are very the level of the floor places us in a better mineral matters; and in the older among revolv found, and are regarded as precious atmosphere, so far as these microbia are them, now almost dormant as regarde the disease or evil spirits by the natives. Stones This is especially the case if the air of the quantities. Seven miles off lies the still of the kind are also found in the pomegra- room is still, as is usually the case in the more ancient Comstock Lode, exactly like nate and other East Indian fruits. Apatite bedrooms of these latitudes. In rooms of the these modern flesures in all its main physical has also been discovered in the midst of old Oriental pattern, without window-glass, characteristics; but now entirely silted up the case is somewhat different, It may be throughout, and enormously rich both in supposed that, carbonic acid being heavier gold and silver. The most interesting point than air, there is much more near the floor about the lede, however, is this, that as the of Building recently occupied by Messrs. than a little higher. Owing to the diffu- working have descended into the bowels of sibility of the gas, this, however is not the the earth, the water has got constantly hotter acid we expire gets an upward start on leaving thousand feet, the miners are distinctly our lungs; the mixture expired is, excepting inconvenienced by the warmth of the temin hot weather, specifically lighter than that perature. It is difficult to avoid the concluwhich we inspire, on account of its higher sion that the miterial which fills up the Comstock Lode was deposited there by the hot water in the same manner as at Steam-INTERESTING COMPILATION AS TO boat Springs, and that the gold and silver were forced up from greater depths beneath Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate An interesting compilation has just been by the semi-volcanic agency of steam and Rates, in First-class Godowns. pass, upon which, it is said, one of the offi- distinguished actors and actresses have been stand why heavy metals like gold and silver cers seized the man's rifle and started a catch- on the stage. From this it appears that Mr. should be found so seldom in ordinary rocks, as-catch-can tussle for its possession. Henry Howe (Henry Howe Hutchinson), but should occur with comparative frequency During this unseemly scrimmage the major who is now in the 76th year of his age, is in the quartz veins or other silicious deposits received a bayonet prod in the hand, and the doyen of the British stage, having made of open figures, forced up to near the surface one of his big toes was badly jammed. The his debut as Rushleigh Osbaldiston at the from immense depths in the earth's interior

At first, of course, gold was so used by locked up. The rumour further avers that her 71st year, has been on the stage for 54 weight only. But the device of weighing Shaman's Club. let him into the secret that his was only years, making as he did his first appearance very early, and no doubt independently, in FIRE PREMISES whether the sentries would make any dis- been on the boards over 40 years, and Miss the human mind. The earliest Asiatic coins meter on the inside. In this singular re- Swinbourne, over 40 years; Lydia Thompson, and the small relation borne by yearly ceptucle the birds contentedly built, laid 35 years; and Mrs. John Wood, over 40 years. increments to the total stock at any time in overcome by alloying it with small quantities the 15th April, 1887. of baser metal, which give it the requisite bardness and indestructibility. Standard Kowloon gold, thus produced, may be said to fulfil almost absolutely the economist's ideal of a measure of value. Most of the gold ever mined or otherwise discovered by human *10.30 beings is still probably in existence somewhere or other, either as coin, jewellery, or objects of art and domestic usefulness. It is a curious thought, indeed, that the sovereigns we each carry in our pockets |. (when we have any) may be coined out of tree, his big Panama hat on his head, was gold which comes down to us by infinite * There will be no Launch on Monday and through astrangeauccession of passing phases. It may first have been worn as one in a loose string of shapeless yellow nuggets round the dusky neck of some barbaric chieftain. Then it may have been beaten into an Etruscan cors- given of any stoppages let and exported by tawny Phonician traders for purposes of barter to the coasts of Britain. Moulded into rude coin by Cunobelin or Carausius, it may have been stamped afresh under Alfred and William, Henry and Ed. Sons, Arbroath. ward, Oliver and Anne, until at last, after bearing in turn all the foolish fat faces of the

Georges, it obtained in the fulness of time

the image and superscription that now ap-

pears upon it of Victoria, Queen and Em-

press. This sovereign here may have formed

part of a Mexican ornament; that other may

have dangled as a scarabæus charm on the

pendent necklet of Pharach's daughter. Here

is a napoleon that King Solomon's ships im-

ported from Ophir; there is an Austrian

ducat that once passed through antique

mints as stater and darie; yonder is a five-

dollar piece in whose material mingle Guinea

gold and Australian nuggets, an Assyrian

signet ring and a Roman aureus. Gold, in

fact, being practically indestructible, the

preciable quantities within comparatively by use as gold lace, gilding, and in other For Invalids, use, PORT & SHERRY-Very if I had drank all that stuff I should have short periods. Bits of mineralised timber irrecoverable forms; and the third is by the and beams from the galleries of the older stopping of teeth, for which purpose a conworkings in Australian mines have been siderable amount is now said to be annually sacrificed, especially in America. WHERE GOLD GROWS. Gold is dispersed over almost all the them through various evolutions, and at doubtless filter in undercertain circumstances tains, both in original deposits and in beds FRESH DRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

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